

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, August 6 th ,	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Maurice Bissonnette
Sunday, August 7 th ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
Monday, August 8 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Raymond O’Dowd
Tuesday, August 9 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrest
Wednesday, August 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – James L. Ricci
Thursday, August 11 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Pvt. Billy Gross
Friday, August 12 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, August 13 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – James & Virginia Cosgrove
Sunday, August 14 th ,	8:00 AM	24 th Anniversary – Henry Del Monico
	10:00 AM	35 th Anniversary – Mary Sullivan

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 6 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Victor J. Pirie & Albert & Tina Silvestri
Sunday, August 7 th ,	7:30AM	Prayers and Thanks for God’s Mercy
	9:00 AM	In Memory – Daniel J. Butler
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Michael Maggiacomo
Wednesday, August 10 th ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, August 13 th ,	4:00 AM	In Memory – Bud & Evelyn Gunning
Sunday, August 14 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Terence & Catherine McGinnity
	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Anthony Simonelli
	11:00 AM	7 th Anniversary – Winifred Cox



But when he saw how (strong) the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
 -Mt 14:30-31

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men’s Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, August 8th for Victory Day.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Msgr. Halloran Hall- Tuesdays through August 30th - 8:30-10:00AM

Did you know that all the Gospels quote Isaiah? You will see that some parts of the proper of the Mass are direct quotes from Isaiah. Who was Isaiah of Jerusalem?? What surprising thing did he do in the streets of Jerusalem?? Come and find out!! Just bring a bible. This will be a very rich and rewarding study for all of us. For more information contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (who are already commissioned) are needed to bring communion to the homebound, especially those who either attend St. Veronica for Mass or are willing to volunteer in the north end of town. If you can help, please call Meg at 284-1997.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Thomas More "Irish Night" – Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6th. More details to come.



THANKS!

Thank you to Fr. Fissette, Jan Rego & Steve Crawford and all our chaperones who attended our successful altar server outing at Yawgoo Water Park. Thanks for all the rides and sacrifices parents & families make to enable our servers to serve the Lord and our liturgies.

Also, thanks to Missie Antone and our many volunteers for all their wonderful ministry during our Vacation Bible School this past week. Our children learned about "God's World" including the story of creation, the redemption of that world by Christ and our stewardship of it as instruments of God – well done!

Hot & Cold Update:

The boiler at St. Thomas More had necessary and costly repairs totaling \$3,000.00.

Both Churches heating/cooling systems had the water that flows though the system treated and new filters were installed totaling \$3,200.00.

There was an electrical problem at St. Thomas More Church for weeks where some of the down lighting over the pews were unable to light – they are back on. Thank you for your patience with less light!

ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT -SUNSET CRUISES

Come and enjoy a sunset sail on the "Argia" with an evening of spiritual reflection and prayer. A boxed picnic supper is included. The dates are August 15th & 22nd. The cost is \$40/pp & reservations are to be made by Noon of the day of the sail. Call 860-536-0565 for reservations or more information.

Wedding  Banns

III Christopher Van Booven & Katie Marciano
I Benjamin Liedel & Rebekah Craig

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS



Monday, August 22nd – 9AM-6PM -St. Veronica Chapel. Following from 6PM-7PM - "In His Presence" Hour Holy.

Fr. George Nixon presenter - "The Eucharist in My Journey".



From the Mailbag
I just wanted to thank everyone from the Parish who donated to "Operation Lessons of Love." The support was incredible and I can tell you firsthand that the girls are loving all the new supplies. It was truly heartwarming to see such a great level of support from home. The school is currently thriving with the new supplies and significant support from the local population. I sincerely appreciate all of the donations and each of the girls' smiling faces are a testament that they feel the same way. Thanks to you all for taking time out of your lives to support those in need.

*God Bless,
Captain Matt Vargas*

 Be a Blood Donor

Sunday, August 21st, the Rhode Island Blood Center will sponsor a blood drive from 7:00AM-12:30PM at St. Veronica. Every day patients in Rhode Island and Southern New England need blood transfusions to recover from illness and injury. Our goal is to collect about 240 pints daily to meet these patient needs. We hope you will join us by giving the Gift of Life - a blood donation. Bring a buddy with you and you will be entered in to a drawing to win a pair of tickets to the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics or Bruins. Call 453-8307 or visit the website at www.ribs.org.

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The Lord Be With You.....AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT!

The new translation of the Roman Missal will be implemented in all of the United States beginning with the first Sunday of Advent this fall. The Mass parts and responses will be altered to better reflect that original and literal language that was used. We have just ordered many cards with the updated and new responses that will be in all the pews at that time. Some acclamations during Mass will also be altered (not changed) and we will introduce these and explain the differences before masses during the month of September. Please note the Mass and responses will remain all in English and remain quite familiar.

The most notable change will be the response to “the Lord be with you”. The literal Latin it was translated from “et cum spiritu tuo”, must be translated as close as possible. English is the only language that does not mention *spirit* in the current translation and now that is about to be changed.

The new translation that will be used has widespread use on its side. In addition, there are deep scriptural and theological reasons for it.

Fr. Rodrigues, who has just completed his licentiate in Sacred Liturgy (and had his first assignment with us!), will be here on Tuesday, September 6th to explain the context for the coming changes. I hope many of you can come to learn the why that underlies the wha” that will be changed. The priests words are actually the ones that will be most altered, especially in the Eucharistic prayers.

I know that any change in any part of our lives is uncomfortable and can be a source of tension, especially with regard to such an important thing as Holy Mass and how we pray as a community. I would ask that we all remain open to being a bit uncomfortable in a way that makes us grow more deeply to understand the words we use to address God especially during worship. We all know the Creed and the Mass parts by heart but hopefully these small but significant verbiage changes will allow the meaning and the Holy Spirit to permeate what it is that we are saying and who is in communion with us during sacred liturgy.

I will be providing some more helpful information in the bulletin and in the weeks ahead on our website and face book pages. If you have or use the internet it may be helpful to familiarize yourself with the coming changes ahead of time at the USCCB website.

Hope your summer is going well!

Fr. Tailleon